

# Montana Highway Map



*Naturally inviting!*



MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS  
Alternate Routes  
Two Lane Limited Access  
Under Construction (Major Projects)  
Full Traffic Interchange  
Partial Traffic Interchange  
Access Road  
Other Route Marker

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS  
Multilane  
Two Lane Paved  
Improved-Gravelled  
Unimproved (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS  
Two Lane Paved  
Improved-Gravelled  
Unimproved (Local inquiry may save time)  
Mountain Roadways (See with Mountain)  
Daylight Time prevailing from first Sunday in April to last Sunday in October

Billings  
Havre  
One inch represents approximately 22 miles

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE  
Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other.  
Mileages are computed by using red mileage figures between red stars; notes at map edges showing distances to out of state cities are from last red star on map.

Table with 4 columns: City, State, Distance, and Notes. Rows include various cities and states with their respective distances.

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Table with 4 columns: County, Population, Area, and Notes. Rows include various counties and their statistics.

CITIES AND TOWNS

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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES

- 1. Maximum speed limit 100 mph and 80 mph, drive at a responsible speed according to road conditions.
- 2. Obey all traffic signs and signals.
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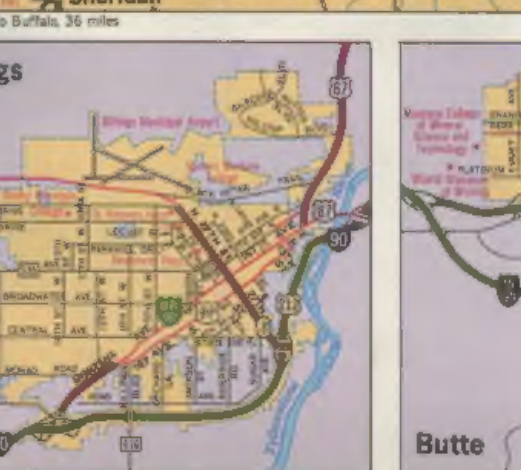
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CBRS ATTENTION

For more information, see page 100.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1. LAST CHANCE GULCH (1-4). Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1860. Historic Virginia City soon became the mining center of the gulch.
- 2. GOLDEN EMERALD CITY (1-5). Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, and historic sites.
- 3. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (1-6). Famous for its geysers, lakes, and mountains.
- 4. HISTORIC BUTTERFIELD VALLEY (1-7). Scenic views of the valley and surrounding mountains.
- 5. GALLATIN EMPIRE (1-8). Scenic views of the empire and surrounding mountains.
- 6. HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (1-9). Scenic views of the five great valleys.
- 7. PLATEAU LAKE AREA (1-10). Scenic views of the plateau lake area.
- 8. STATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (1-11). Scenic views of the states of the mountains.
- 9. GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (1-12). Scenic views of the great falls.
- 10. SHELTER NATIONAL PARK (1-13). Scenic views of the shelter national park.
- 11. LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (1-14). Scenic views of the Lewis and Clark caverns.
- 12. MASONRY CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (1-15). Scenic views of the masonry canyon earthquake area.
- 13. MOUNTAIN OF THE FLYING WAGON (1-16). Scenic views of the mountain of the flying wagon.
- 14. LOW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (1-17). Scenic views of the low capital of the west.
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# MONTANA ATTRACTIONS



## CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY

Sites listed below are keyed to the highway map, opposite side.

Cowboys and buffalo, Plains Indians, the Missouri River Breaks, cattle spreads, grass prairies and the grand Missouri River — this is the land memorialized by famed western artist Charlie Russell.

**C.M. RUSSELL MUSEUM (C-5)**, 1201 4th Ave. N., Great Falls. The works of Montana's beloved cowboy artist are preserved here, along with collections of western art and history. C.M. Russell's original log cabin studio and home are adjacent.

**GIANT SPRINGS (C-5)**, east side of Great Falls. One of the largest fresh water springs in the world, Giant Springs was discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. Visit the nearby fish hatchery and picnic by the Missouri.

**CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD (B-7)**, 16 miles south of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of the famed Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce, after a bitter 6-day battle.

**FORT BENTON HISTORIC DISTRICT (C-6)**, Fort Benton. The discovery of gold in 1862 made Fort Benton an important overland connection with Missouri River steamers, playing a significant role in the opening of the Northwest. Museum of Missouri River history at Front and 18th Streets.

**ADAMS' STONE BARN (C-4)**, 16 miles west of Great Falls on Hwy 80. This one of its kind west of the Mississippi.

**UPPER MISSOURI RIVER (C-6)**. A member of the National Wild and Scenic River System, this 149-mile stretch of river offers rich wildlife, scenic, historic and recreation values. It stretches from Fort Benton to the Kipp Recreation Area on the west end of the Russell National Wildlife Refuge.

**BUFFALO JUMP SITES: Wahkpa Chu'gn (B-7)**, US 2. Havre. Listed in the National Register as the "Too Close for Comfort Site." U'm Plakum (C-6), off I-15 west of Great Falls, a state park with interpretive trail area.

**CHARLES M. RUSSELL ART AUCTION (C-5)**, Great Falls. Annual March exhibit, sale and auction of some of the West's finest art, old and new.

**STATE FAIR (C-6)**, Great Falls. Montana's complete summer fair (last Saturday July — first Saturday August), with exhibits, horse racing, rodeo, nightly entertainment.



## GLACIER COUNTRY

Here, in Montana's northwest corner, the magnificent Rocky Mountains guard a variety of treasures below. Wild rivers, jewel-like lakes, forests, wildlife, historic sites, golf courses, resorts, dude ranches — and the wonders of Glacier National Park — all beckon.

**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-2)**, Lying in a rugged section of the Montana Rocky Mountains, home to 50 living glaciers and 200 sparkling lakes. Crystal-clear streams for fishing, fields of brilliant mountain wildflowers, cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense forests and wildlife provide a changing panorama. Going-to-the-Sun Road (open June to October), a spectacular east-west 50-mile drive, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. Part of the park is accessible by car and nearly a thousand miles of trails lead deep into backcountry or to mountain chalets. Contact the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, MT 59936.

**NATIONAL BISON RANGE (D-2)**, off US 93 at Moiese. The Range protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Self-guided auto tour.

**FLATHEAD LAKE (C-2)**, Occupying nearly 200 square miles, Flathead Lake is the largest natural fresh water lake in the western U.S. The quality of the fishing is renowned. The east shore drive, bordered by the majestic Mission Mountains, offers 35 miles of unexcelled beauty.

**ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-2)**, St. Ignace. Constructed in the early 1800s, this unique Catholic Church contains 58 original murals on its walls and ceilings.

**THE CONRAD MANSION (B-2)**, Woodland Avenue, Kalispell. Built in 1895 and restored to Victorian elegance, this was the home of C.E. Conrad, Montana pioneer, Missouri River trader, freighter and founder of the City of Kalispell.

**MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (B-3)**, Hwy 2 & 89, west of Browning. Comprehensive collection of Blackfoot Indian tribal artifacts, and history of the tribes of the Northern Great Plains. Museum shop sells authentic contemporary Indian handmade arts and crafts.

**HISTORICAL MUSEUM AT FORT MISSOULA (D-2)**, off South Ave., west of Reserve St., Big 22, Missoula. Western Montana history, 12 historic structures on-site.

**GIANT CEDARS-ROSS CREEK SCENIC AREA (B-1)**, MT 56, south of Bull River. Stroll among cedars more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this easy 3-mile interpretive trail.

**WINTER CARNIVAL (B-2)**, Whitefish. Fun-filled winter celebration held in February with King Ulfur royalty, parades, ski events, snowmobile and cross-country races.

**NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS CELEBRATION (B-3)**, Browning. Blackfoot Indian games, chanting, dancing and parades are held in the camp circle every July.



## MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

A great river sets the theme for the landscape of Montana's northeast. Here, everything is big — prairies from horizon to horizon, ranches measured in miles, Fort Peck Dam and wildlife ranges that host elk, deer, sheep, waterfowl and more.

**FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (B-10)**, Fort Peck. The world's largest hydraulically earth-filled dam forms a reservoir 134 miles long with more than 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation area. Tours available.

**CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-9)**, 25 miles south of Glasgow. A variety of wildlife for viewing and photographing, including a scenic loop wildlife tour of Slippery Ann, 6 miles east of US 191.

**WOLF POINT AMERICAN INDIAN SOCIETY MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY (B-11)**, Wolf Point. Displays on homesteading, farming and ranching.

**RESTORED PIONEER TOWN OF 1900s (A-1)**, Scooby. Homestead shack, shops, stores, antique farm machinery, cars and trucks.

**PIONEER MUSEUM (B-10)**, Glasgow. History of the area, Indian collection.

**MINIDOKU LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (B-12)**, 3 miles southeast of Medicine Lake on MT 16. Abundant wildlife, self-guided auto tour. Also the site of Tepee Hills Natural Area, where many tepee rings are preserved.

**FOSSIL BEDS (D-10)**, Jordan. On Hell Creek, north of Jordan, paleontologists discovered an almost complete skeleton of Tyrannosaurus, the largest and fiercest carnivorous dinosaur.

**FORT PECK THEATER COMPANY (B-10)**, Fort Peck. Musicals and drama every weekend, June-August, in a building listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

**MINIDOKU HERITAGE CENTER (C-10)**, 120 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney. Art exhibits, local history, extensive early-1900s street scene, library.

**MCCONE COUNTY MUSEUM (C-11)**, Circle. Area history, wildlife collection.

**WILD HORSE STAMPEDE (B-11)**, Wolf Point. Since 1901, this annual July event has been called the Stampede of Wild Horses.

**THRASHING BEE AND ANTIQUE SHOW (A-11)**, Scooby. Thrashing bee, antique show, old car and tractor display, parade, Dirty Shame Saloon Show — every July.

**NORTHEAST MONTANA THRASHING BEE & ANTIQUE SHOW (B-12)**, Culbertson. Annual September event features restored steam engines, old tractors and farm implements, antique, antiques.



## CUSTER COUNTRY

It's the site of the most famous Indian battle in U.S. history. You'll also see cattle ranches, Indian reservations, coal fields, Big Horn Canyon and Pompeys Pillar.

**CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (B-1)**, 15 miles southeast of Hardin. Site of the annihilation of Lt. Col. George Custer and his troops by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians on June 25-26, 1876. Visitor center, museum, self-guided tour.

**BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (C-6)**, southeast of Billings. Rich in scenic, historic and geologic value. The lake and steep-sided canyons provide wonderful opportunities for sightseeing and water sports.

**POMPEYS PILLAR (F-8)**, 30 miles east of Billings. In 1806, Captain Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition carved his signature — still visible — into this massive sandstone block, and named it for Sacajawea's baby son.

**MAKOSHUKA STATE PARK (D-12)**, 3 miles southeast of Glendive off US 94. The Sioux Indians named this place Makoshika, meaning "bad earth" or "bad land." Unusual scenery, shooting range, nature trail and camping area.

**MEDICINE ROCKS STATE PARK (F-12)**, near Ekalaka on MT 7. A place of "Big Medicine" where Indian hunters conjured up magical spirits. A haven for wildlife, the 180-acre park has camping and picnicking facilities.

**CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE MONUMENT (G-4)**, 10 miles south of Billings at Pryor. Situated on the Crow Reservation, and once the home of Plenty Coups, last chief of the Crows. Museum, log home and store.

**PHOTOGRAPHY GAVE STATE MONUMENT (F-8)**, off I-90, 7 miles southeast of Billings. This major archaeological site preserves the remains of a prehistoric culture 5,000 years old. Interpretive area.

**BIG HORN COUNTRY HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER (F-9)**, Hardin. Cultural exhibits, farmhouse, log cabin, farm exhibits, restored church, picnic area, visitor information center.

**BILLINGS HISTORIC DISTRICT (F-8)**, Billings. Includes the Carlin Hotel and its theater organ, and the Rex Hotel, built with support from "Buffalo Bill" Cody. From N. 26 St. E. to N. 21 St., between 1st Ave. N. and south of Montana Ave.

**FORT KEOGH (E-11)**, 2 miles southwest of Miles City. The Custer Massacre led to the establishment of the largest cavalry post in Montana, and later the founding of Miles City.

**BUCKING HORSE SALE (E-10)**, Miles City. Annual May rodeo, auction of rodeo stock, wild horse races and pari-mutuel betting.

**CROW FAIR (F-9)**, Crow Agency. Every August, Indian tribes gather for rodeo, parades and dancing.

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## YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY

Savor the world's finest fishing in Yellowstone Country, along with the awesome Beartooth Highway and the aptly named Paradise Valley, remote wilderness areas and Yellowstone National Park, the world's first.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-5)**, Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone, the oldest and largest park in the lower 48 states, are in Montana. Often termed "nature's wonderland," Yellowstone is renowned for spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling calderas, mountains, canyons, streams and lakes, forests and waterfalls — 2,221,000 acres of scenic beauty. Contact the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190.

**BEARTOOTH HIGHWAY (G-7)**, The Beartooth Highway is the section of US 212 from Red Lodge, Montana to Yellowstone National Park, and is rated as one of the 10 most scenic highways in America. It takes about 3 hours to travel, and the world's most breathtaking mountain scenery can be found at every turn.

**MADISON BUFFALO JUMP (F-9)**, 7 miles south of Logan off I-90. This buffalo jump (eschew) vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used by prehistoric man. Interpretive area shows the technique of stampeding buffalo over a cliff.

**NATURAL BRIDGE (G-6)**, 28 miles south of Big Timber. Spectacular falls and river canyon. Constrained by a deep cut chasm, during high water the river flows over a 100-foot precipice, creating Boulder River Falls.

**MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES (F-5)**, Montana State University campus, Bozeman. Physical and social heritage of the Northern Rockies.

**MISSOURI HEADWATERS STATE PARK (F-8)**, Three Forks. Where Lewis and Clark found the Madison, Jefferson and Gallatin Rivers joined to form the Missouri. Historical exhibit, recreation area, Headwaters Heritage Museum in nearby Three Forks.

**SLEEPING GIANTS WILDLIFE MUSEUM (F-6)**, 2 miles south of Livingston. Unique collection of wildlife in natural surroundings, gallery, gift shops, restaurant.

**SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD (H-5)**, West Yellowstone. Headquarters for an extensive snowmobile trail system, this lively community offers full service for winter enthusiasts. West Yellowstone is just as busy in the summer, too, when the main topic of conversation is fishing.

**MONTANA WINTER FAIR (F-6)**, Bozeman. A week-long livestock show and sale every January, with classes and exhibits, arts and crafts, draft horse pulling contest.

**FESTIVAL OF NATIONS (G-7)**, Red Lodge. A 5-day August celebration featuring a different nation's food, music, crafts and exhibits each day.



## GOLD WEST COUNTRY

Gold was the prize in this area of Montana, and history is still alive in abandoned and restored gold camps. You'll also find the beautiful Bitterroot Valley, the historic city of Butte and famous fishing rivers and streams.

**CAPITAL CITY OF HELENA (E-4)**, An 1864 gold discovery transformed Helena into the "Queen City of Montana" and Montana's capital city. Trace her evolution along Last Chance Gulch, with buildings dating to the 1870s. St. Helena Cathedral, State Capitol, original Governor's Mansion, many historic buildings.

**GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (E-3)**, outskirts of Deer Lodge. A step back in time. Tour more than 30 structures, some more than 100 years old, including a 23-room ranch house, bunkhouse, blacksmith shop and more.

**VIRGINIA CITY AND NEVADA CITY (G-4)**, 67 miles southwest of Bozeman on Hwy 287. Virginia City is the site of the richest placer gold discovery ever made (1863) and former territorial capital. Both towns have been restored to show how businesses flourished in the boom days. The Virginia City Players entertain all summer long.

**PINTLER SCENIC ROUTE (E-3)**, 63 miles off Hwy 10A off I-90. Drive through high mountain passes, mining and ghost towns along the shores of Georgetown Lake.

**MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5)**, west of Yellowstone National Park. On August 17, 1959 an awesome earthquake did half a mountain into the canyon, creating Quake Lake. Memorial, visitors center and vista.

**BARNACK (G-3)**, off Hwy 278 west of Dillon. The site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862. A walking tour of this ghost town, Montana's first territorial capital and now a state park, includes Sheriff Henry Plummer's Gallows and the Hotel Montana.

**LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS (F-4)**, 47 miles east of Butte off I-90. One of the largest limestone caverns in the Northwest. Naturally air conditioned, these spectacular caves are electrically lighted and safe to visit.

**BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (F-3)**, 12 miles west of Wisdom on MT Hwy 43. Site of 1877 battle between the Nez Perce Indians, led by Chief Joseph, and the forces of Col. John Gibbon. Visitor center, walking tour.

**BUTTE HISTORIC DISTRICT (F-4)**, Much of Montana's history was written in Butte's old streets. Old architecture, historic homes and neighborhoods recall these colorful times. Walking tours. World Museum of Mining on Hell Roarin' Gulch brings a 1905 mining camp back to life.

**MONTANA TERRITORIAL PRISON (E-3)**, Deer Lodge. A castle-like stone structure at the end of Main St., is the site of the West's first territorial prison. Now a museum with daily tours.

**MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (E-4)**, 225 N. Roberts, Helena. Charles M. Russell art, Haynes Gallery of photos, military and Montana history, changing western art exhibits.

**TOWNE ANTIQUE FORD COLLECTION (E-3)**, 1106 Main St., Deer Lodge. Antique Ford auto collection.

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Indian chiefs met in battle, world-renowned fishing rivers like the Yellowstone, the Madison and the Jefferson, where "gone fishing" dreams turn into reality. Chase adventure in the form of a homeback vacation, a wilderness rafting weekend, or a backpacking trip into one of Montana's wilderness areas. Relax at a first-class hotel, a rustic dude ranch, or around a campfire under our immense star-filled sky.

Whatever your method of travel, you will discover the history and events which helped to shape today's Montana—a state diverse in geography, economy and people. We think you'll find plenty to enjoy for your safety while you are traveling in Montana, please observe traffic regulations and drive carefully.

*Tim Schwinde*  
Governor Ted Schwinde



Welcome to Montana—welcome to our Big Sky country of activities, attractions and scenic beauty.

We invite you to share our warm Western heritage from rodeo action to art auction, from guest ranch hospitality to ghost town history. Traveling in Montana, you'll find an abundance of wildlife in natural settings, panoramic vistas of Rocky Mountains and great plains, friendly rural towns and urban cities that contain just the right mix of yesterday and tomorrow.

Take the time to explore the unique sights that only Montana can offer. Glacier National Park, famed Lost Trail Park in the United States with a thousand miles of hiking trails, Custer Battlefield National Monument, where cavalry generals and



world are water, timber, coal, gold and silver, copper, oil and natural gas. Meet of the state's power is hydroelectric, and there are six steam generating plants.

MONTANA has 10 state parks, 18 state monuments, 71 state recreation areas, 225 fishing access areas, and 71 state recreation areas and two recreation rivers.

There's the Assiniboine and Sioux, the Blackfoot, the Crow, the Flathead, the Glacier, the Kootenai, the Nez Perce, the Shoshone, the Salish and Kootenai, the Teton, the Toiyabe and the Teton, and the Northern Cheyenne.

The symbols of the State of Montana, shown below, represent some of Montana's most beloved and familiar sights. Bitterroot Tower, Western Museum, Pendennis Park, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, the Washington, Backcountry Cultural Trail, and the Grizzly Bear. The official seal of Montana was adopted on March 2, 1903, bearing the motto "Go-Forward." The seal includes a glow and a mosaic of the mountain and the Great Falls of the Missouri on the right and the mountain scenery on the left.

MONTANA's tourism and hospitality industry helps attract millions of visitors each year. In 1984, 15 million visitors came to Montana, spending over \$1 billion. Montana is a land area of more than 93 million acres, richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of range and cropland, other plentiful commodities utilized for the nation and the

